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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:)

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Application No: 10/735,494)

Filed: December 12, 2003)

For: DOPED-ABSORBER GRADED TRANSITION)

ENHANCED MULTIPLICATION AVALANCHE)

PHOTODETECTOR)

Examiner: Thomas L. Dickey

Art Unit: 2826

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Dear Examiner:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed September 21, 2005, please enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks.